

M'NAMARA JURY BOX TO BE FILLED THIS WEEK

Then Exercising of Peremptory Challenges Will Be Begun. Defense Witnesses Say Alleged Insane Talesman Is Perfectly Sane.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—In the hope of qualifying talesman Lorenzo Romans, challenged by the state because it is alleged he is insane, the defense in the McNamara case today produced witnesses who declared the juror not only perfectly sane, but one of the shrewdest real estate dealers in the city.

The defense hoped to impress Judge Bordwell and get him to set aside the state's challenge, thus compelling District Attorney Fredericks to waste a peremptory challenge. The defense argued that Romans' belief that the fund appropriated by the state for use in investigating the Times explosion was a corruption fund and his prejudice against William Mulholland, one of the state's expert witnesses, in no way disqualified him, as long as he swore positively that he entertained no opinion regarding the destruction of the Times.

There are still three seats unfilled in the jury box and it is considered certain that Judge Bordwell will finally excuse Romans.

The proceedings are dragging along slowly, but it is certain the box will be filled this week, when the exercising of peremptory challenges will be begun.

The state is now certain it will

get possession of the Indianapolis evidence before the trial actually begins. District Attorney Fredericks considers much of it absolutely necessary to the success of his case, especially the bank books and cancelled checks. They show what Fredericks alleges is an absolute connection between the McNamara brothers and McManigal and all the explosions. Fredericks denied today that he planned to call McManigal before the local federal grand jury, in order in getting the Indianapolis evidence here. He said that such action was not needed.

L. E. Miles, the next talesman examined, was excused because of deafness, but when Talesman J. M. Huntley said he was dead, District Attorney Fredericks spoke in a very low voice and Huntley heard him perfectly. Judge Bordwell refused, therefore, to accept Huntley's excuse.

Talesman John Chambers and Orrin Hayes were both excused because of their objections to circumstantial evidence. A moment after Hayes left the box, however, Fredericks asked that he be recalled, the court granting the request over the strenuous protests of counsel for the defense. Hayes admitted opposition to unions, Darrow examined him, and finally said he was positive of McNamara's guilt. The defense challenged him and Judge Bordwell sustained the challenge.

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Try cutting string beans across diagonally with scissors. They will cook more quickly.